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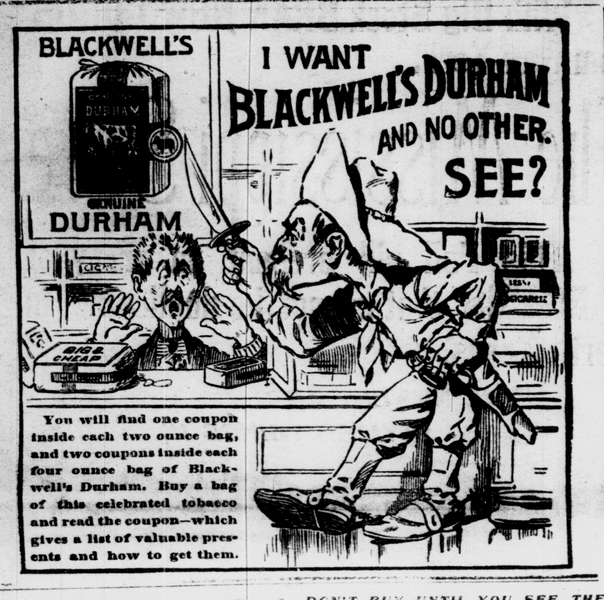

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A.....	$221,213,721.33
Liab.s.....	194,347,157.58
Surplus.....	$26,866,563.75
Total Income.....	$48,597,430.51
Total paid policy-holders in 1895.....	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and annuities in force.....	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895.....	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business
INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life.....	$24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life.....	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable.....	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

NEW BUSINESS.

	1894.	1895.		
Mutual Life.....	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
N. Y. Life.....	9,330,889	6,877,593	LOSS	2,453,296
Equitable.....	2,274,813	1,856,829	Loss	417,984

Paid to Policy-holders in Texas in 1895..... $206,203.80
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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Lester Branch is buying cotton in Farmersville.

Miss Tyme Oates is the guest of Farmersville friends.

Mrs. T. J. Nale is visiting in Sherman.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Martin visited relatives in Plano last week.

Mrs. Kindell and daughter, Miss Jimpie, moved, Tuesday from their farm one mile north McKinney, to Plano, their future home.

George Frierson spent Sunday with friends in McKinney. George is buying cotton in Garland this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews returned Friday from a month's sojourn in Arkansas and Kentucky.

K. K. Kerr and family of Vineland, have moved to McKinney.

The Kentucky Store's new dressmaker, Mrs. Kelly, arrived from St. Louis today.

M. F. Medlin of Weston, was in McKinney Friday. He is an independent candidate for constable of his precinct.

J. R. Gough and Fount Shrader attended the Anna democratic club meeting Friday and made speeches.

Misses Alwilda Coffey and Cora Lucas have returned from a few days visit with Wetsel friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herndon are visiting friends of former times in Arkansas.

G. B. Pirtle of Caneyville, Ky., has accepted the position of cashier at the Kentucky store, where he is now forming the acquaintance ofour people.

Miss Robbie Suttle returned from Corsicana Saturday, where she spent the summer vacation.

J. E. Wilson, of this city, has a Japanese persimmon bush that now has blooms on it for the second time this year.

Miss Margie A. Fulenwider arrived in McKinney Monday from St. Louis after an eight months absence. She resumes the position of head milliner at the Kentucky Store.

We are pleased to note the improvement in Mr. Tom Emerson's health, which is due to his summer's sojourn in the cooler climate of Wisconsin. He arrived home Saturday.

Miss Judith English of Roseland, returned to McKinney Saturday. She is one of the most efficient teachers of our city schools.

Deputy County Clerk Ed H. Keen is taking a vacation from his duties and recuperating his health in the invigorating climate of the San Antonio country. R. O. Johnson is acting deputy clerk in Mr. Keen's absence.

The new residence of E. C. Box, in the Midway community, has been finished and is now occupied by the family. Mr. Box lost his residence by fire some time ago and we hope he may never suffer a like misfortune again.

L. A. Hartman and J. A. Spaugh, of Midway, took the train in McKinney, Monday morning, for Dallas to hear the gallant Tom Watson.

Sheriff C. M. Moses of Wichita county, was in McKinney the latter part of last week, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Padgitt. Sheriff Moses' name became familiar to many of our citizens last April when the two bank robbers were mobbed in Wichita.

Thursday evening as J. C. Rhea and Walker Lewis were returning from the former's gin at Rheas Mill, the horses took fright and ran away with them. The buggy was overturned and the occupants considerably bruised but not seriously hurt we are glad to state.

Beautiful Lady
May or may not be the meaning of the word *belladonna*. But many women know (and others are daily learning) how excellent a thing for aches and pains in any part of the body is JOHNSON'S BELLADONNA PLASTER. It is fine, smooth, elegant, and full of quick and kindly healing. Try one and we shall not need to advertise them any more—not for you at least. On the face cloth of the genuine see the bright Red Cross.
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Miss Schranz, M. Aron & Co's. dress maker, arrived Saturday from New York city.

Frank Ford has painted a beautiful swinging sign for Ed. and Will's Tonsorial Parlor.

The opening of Fairfield school has been postponed until Monday Sept. 21st.

A number of Baptist ministers arrived in McKinney over the S. S. & S., Monday evening, enroute to the association at Weston.

Miss Nora Ragsdale is recovering from a protracted illness of a critical nature.

Rev. T. E. Cannedy, of Caddo Mills, Hunt county, is attending the Baptist association now in session at Weston.

Miss Sue Barnes returned Saturday from Denton.

Last Saturday Joe Dulaney arrived home after a year's absence at Bristol, Tennessee, attending King's College.

Ed L. Thomas, who is attending the Metropolitan business college, came up from Dallas Sunday to spend the day with his parents.

J. P. Burrus, secretary of the Collin County Milling company, has fitted up a neat office in the Johnson block with W. W. McDowell, implement dealer. Flour will be kept for sale at the same place by the company.

Gene Barkham, one of the night employes at the flouring mill, was relieved of $16.70 in cash Friday a little after noon, while sleeping at his room on North Chestnut street. Several other little pettit thefts have been perpetrated upon others of the mill boys and if the recreants do not look shy they will soon be viewing the world through the bars.

Mrs. Elvira Jane Massie, wife of J. A. Massie died in this city Sunday evening, after lingering at death's door for a number of days. She has resided in this county many years and leaves a husband, several grown children and many other relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Dr. Mathis, sound money democrat, and Tom Williams, free silver democrat, debated the money question before a good sized audience at Walnut Grove Saturday night. After the debate, at Mr. Williams' request, a vote was taken which resulted in a victory for the sound money people at a ratio of 12 to 9.

MARRIED—At the Methodist parsonage in Allen Sunday, Sept. 6, 1896, by Rev. J. A. Kerr, Mr. John T. Teel and Miss Ida A. Pearce. Both the contracting parties are from Lebanon and among the most popular and respected of their community. May prosperity and happiness ever attend them.

We had the pleasure of meeting, today, Mr. W.E. Sims of the firm of Crowley & Simms, Ft. Worth. Mr. Simms is here to do a Shoe business and is located in the Bingham block. Mr. Simms has the reputation of being one of the best shoe men in Texas, having 17 years experience and is a hustler strictly up to date. He brings with him Messrs. John Russell and M. T. Bradley from the Fort Worth store to assist him in catering to the wants of the people. All the good people of this town and surrounding country are invited to call and see a nobby line of fine shoes at strictly low prices.

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Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

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J W Holly	" "	Nora Campbell
W P Bumpass	" "	Georgia Horn
E Randiels	" "	L J Trammel
J O Williamson	" "	Hester Eakle
J L Eads	" "	Emma Mote
G W Hughes	" "	Martha Harvey
J D Lemby	" "	Daisy Powell
J E Whitsell	" "	Susie Rogers
R C Cook	" "	Etta Morgan
J S Wilson	" "	Rosa Barnett
Harry King	" "	Nora Ratley
J M Rickman	" "	L D Sanders
Jno T Teel	" "	I A Pearce
J T Tyson	" "	Katie M Miller
J W Pistole	" "	Eliza J Hinsley
J T Mayfield	" "	Lettie Claycomb

HE JOINS THE POPULISTS.

Son of Gen. U. S. Grant Enters the Peoples Party.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 4.—At the populist county convention to-day a great sensation was caused by I. Wade McDonald, one of the delegates, reading the following from Jesse R. Grant, son of Gen. U. S. Grant:

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 1.—My Dear Judge—I have noticed with much interest your withdrawal from the democratic party and espousal of the peoples party. this action meets my approval since I have concluded to enroll myself in the same cause. The financial plank in the republican platform must drive from that party any one who believes as I do and the anarchical plank in the democratic platform must close it to any person who believes in the protection of American citizens at home as well as abroad.

The platform of the peoples party has, on the contrary, no objectionable principles and seems to offer a political home that an American can proudly enter.

JESSE R. GRANT.

Mr. Grant has been a resident of San Diego for several years. He has large property interests here, but has taken little part in public affairs. His letter provoked long applause in the convention.

A Challenge.

The Wylie Bryan and Sewall club hereby challenge any two advocates of the single gold standard within a radius of ten miles of Wylie to a joint discussion of the question at Wylie, Tex. Date to be agreed upon when challenge is accepted.

JOSIAH STONE, Pres.
J. H. WATKINS, Sec.

Lost

A ladies gold watch between Tom Muse's house and one mile north of McKinney. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Democrat office.

Teachers' Examination.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 7, '96.
The next county examination will be held Sept. 18 and 19, '96. All applicants must be present by 8 o'clock Friday 18.

W. W. SHEPHERD, Supt.

Strayed or Stolen.

One chestnut sorrel filley, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, white slip on nose and hair peeled off tip of right ear. Liberal reward. R. M. SCOTT,
Melissa, Texas.

A Close Call.

An unusual accident occurred at the home of Maroney Baker, residing six miles north of the city, Tuesday evening, and as a result Baker's 6-year-old son lies almost at the point of death, while Carr Swann is under bond to answer to a serious charge when called by the court. The details of the affair, as we secured them from reliable authority, are substantially as given below:

Tuesday evening Swann went to the home of Baker, who is a near neighbor, for the purpose of borrowing the latter's wagon. Baker met him in the horse lot and refused to make the requested loan. A quarrel ensued between the two at once and in a short time words were insufficient and blows were resorted to.

Swann suddenly picked up a piece of scantling and swinging it around endeavored to strike Baker with it. The latter, however, dodged the missile and it struck with full force the two boys of Baker, aged four and six years, who had been attracted to the scene by the quarrel, knocking them both down and badly injuring one of them. Swann immediately started on a run for the bottoms near by while Baker hastily picked up the screaming boys and carried them into the house, where the wounds were dressed as soon as medical aid could be secured.

Almost the full force of the blow designed for the father had struck the elder of the two boys on the right side of the face, tearing nearly all the skin away and rendering the little fellow unconscious. The smaller boy was also struck upon the side and leg and badly bruised up. It was seen at once that the injuries of the elder boy were of a dangerous character, as he remained unconscious for some time after his wounds were dressed. Later he revived and at last reports was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, although he is still very low.

Immediately after the affair word was sent Marshal Ham Howery and Deputy John Coffey, who resides near the scene. Both responded to the call, but as Coffey had the shorter route he reached the scene first and arrested Swann, who had taken a circuitous route through the bottom and finally arrived at his home. He was taken at once to McKinney, where he gave bond for his appearance when wanted by the court. It is said Swann's reputation is not the best, as he has been arrested heretofore for carrying a pistol The affair has cast a shadow of gloom over the section of country where it occurred. —Wylie Rustler.

Low Rates to the West.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell Home Seekers' Excursion Tickets from all stations on on its lines from Alexandria and Texarkana to Weatherford inclusive to all points between Abilene and Pecos City inclusive, and to all points on the Pecos Valley Railway, at rate of One Fare For The Round Trip on Sept. 15th, 29th and Oct. 6th and 20th, tickets limited to 20 days from date of sale, stop overs allowed on either the going or return trip at any point West of Weatherford.

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For any further information apply to your nearest ticket agent or GASTON MESLIER,
G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Tex.

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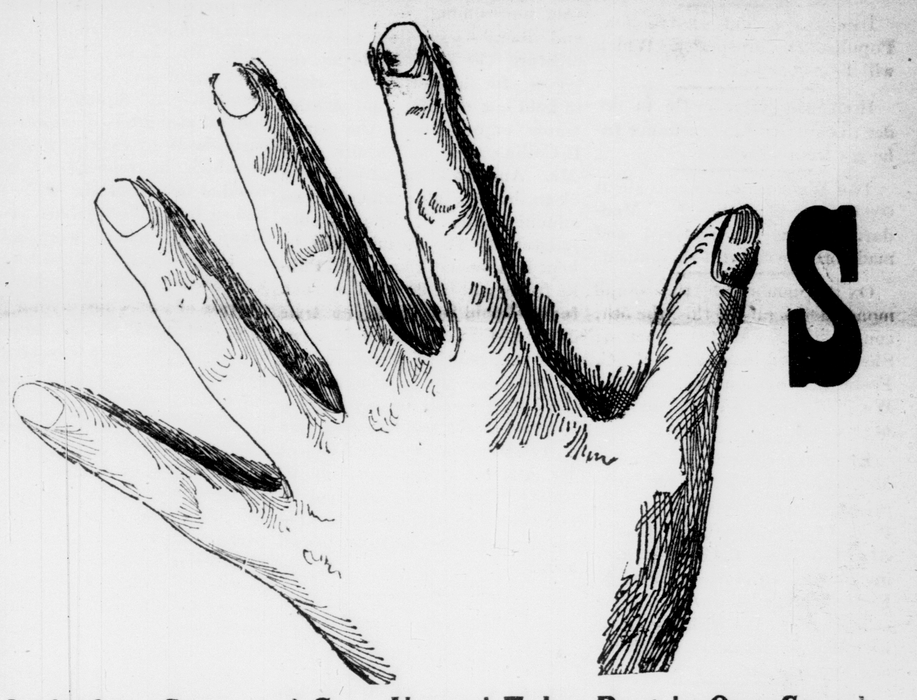
Watson or Sewall.

Sewall is a corporationist, monopolist and scab breeder, with a reputation that falls little short of Mark Hanna's. He is a man that honest reformers cannot support, and a man that organized labor will not support under any circumstance. It would be as consistent to ask labor to vote for George Pullman on a platform declaring for government ownership of sleeping cars, or to demand that they vote for Carnegie on a platform reducing the hours and increasing the pay of steel-workers. A declaration of reform cannot be carried out unless a reformer is chosen to execute the order. Sewall is a broken spoke in the wheel of reform that has Bryan for its hub, while the plutocratic and selfish national committee forms a tireless fellow, the latter tending to impede the progress of the wheel which would otherwise be lubricated by populist oil. No such charges can be trumped up against Tom Watson, the illustrious son of Georgia. He has a record both private and public that is pure. He has never antagonized labor; he has never raised his voice except in behalf of the common people, and his business relations do not in any way compromise him as a warrior for humanity. He is the only candidate fit to sit in the high councils of a reform government and would greatly add to Bryan's strength where Sewall tears away. The populists and work-people demand the removal of Sewall and the ratification of Watson by the democrats, and a compromise of no other nature will be universally acceptable.—St. Louis Journal.

When Li Hung Chang meets Americans he asks them first how much money they are making. Some enterprising land agent could make a good thing out of Li if the laws were not against it.

New Shoe Store



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North bound,	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m.
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3	9:22 a. m.
South "	No 4	6:54 p. m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p. m
Local "	10. 50 a. m.
Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
Local "	3. 25 p. m.

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DEMOCRACY and destruction. Populism and prosperity. Which will Texas choose?

HOGG had better hustle in order to earn that $2500 retainer fee he got from Charlie.

TOM Watson addressed about 6000 people at Dallas last Monday. He was well received and made many converts to populism.

ON September 7 the sound money democrats of this, the 5th, congressional district met at Sherman and nominated R. C. Foster of Denison for congress. We will print the proceedings next week.

BY mutual consent the firm of McChesney & McChesney, proprietors and publishers of the Plano Courier, has been dissolved: Miss Grace McChesney having sold her interest to Miss N. E. McChesney, who will continue at the helm. We wish the Courier unbounded success under the new management.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. A. W. Knighton as a democratic nominee for reelection to the office of tax collector. Mr. Knighton has made an efficient and honorable official and if reelected will no doubt try to retain his reputation. THE DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in placing his name before the public.

FREE silver democrats organized a club at the court house Saturday night with a membership of about 200. Messrs. Aaron Coffey, J. R. Gough and W. T. Beverly made speeches and denounced the populists and sound money democrats in a vigorous manner. There were about 100 people in the audience.

THE Dallas News is the best paper west of the Mississippi river. Its report of Tom Watson's speech in its entirety last Tuesday is worthy of more than a passing notice. No other paper in the United States did so well and the populists of Texas should appreciate the News. The supply of the Tuesday edition of the News for McKinney gave out owing to the demand for Watson's speech.

The legislature of Tennessee was convened in extra session Monday to consider the deficit that is hovering over the state. Thus we see another state's prosperity blighted, and additional expense of a special session of a legislature saddled upon the people by democratic mismanagement.

James Stephens Hogg.

Pause, sinner, pause, beneath this shining shaft—
A Texas Nero lies, who shrilly laughed
And scraped his fiddle, while aflaming high
Our nation's Rome was burning in July.
Men live again, the Hindoo creeds maintain,
As lower animals, stupendous gain
In this one instance would be then achieved
If things were so that Brahmans have believed.
The noisy jackass in the pasture may
Emit your uncle's spirit in his bray,
And likewise, too, the highly flavored roll
Of sausage may contain your father's soul.
Politically dead, the gods may give
Another form to him and let him live.
Pause, sinner, pause, lest you may also die
Like him in some wild, reckless race for pie.
Hail the glad tidings, joyful news I bring,
Still lives the soul of him of whom I sing.
Dry your hot tears and mop your fevered brow.
He lives anew—but Hogg is bacon now.
—W. C. Moore, Long Mott, Tex.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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Tom Andrews for County Judge.

We take pleasure in announcing the name of Tom Andrews for the office of county judge of Collin county. Mr. Andrews is a son of Judge W. H. Andrews, deceased, and was raised in the vicinity of McKinney. He is a graduate of the law university of Texas and has been in the civil practice of law for several years. He is now a member of the law firm of Gough & Andrews. His ability is unquestionable. His honesty and integrity has never been in doubt, even by his political opponents. He is a republican, unassuming, broad minded and liberal—according to every creature the same right he reserves for himself, the right to hold an opinion and gentlemanly expression of the same. If Collin county suffragans elect Mr. Andrews we will have a clean, honest, able and fearless administration of the county judgeship. The records will be kept in a business manner. Public funds will be handled as such funds should be. For one time in the history of our county, we trust that political prejudice will be laid aside and the interest of the whole people be considered. Let everybody, regardless of past party affiliations, resolve to elect Mr. Andrews to the position of county judge tha our laws may be enforced without fear or favor—equal and exact justice to all alike.

Take Your Choice.

The Houston Herald is for Bryan and free silver and has this to say of Culberson:

"The Post says that 'those who vote for Culberson for re-election know what to expect from his second term.' Yes: a continuation of the miserable and wretched policy which has driven capital from the state, stopped the wheels of industry, destroyed confidence, decreased valuations, increased taxes, multiplied sinecures for partisan followers, placed convict labor in competition with honest free labor, shortened the terms of the public free schools from six and eight months to terms of three and four month That is what the people know and what they expect from Culberson's re-election, and hence the universal opposition among all classes to his serving a second time."

And here is the Herald's bouquet for Kearby:

"Jerome Kearby stands as a man among men. Broad and catholic in his views with tolerance for the opinions of others, but firm in his own convictions, he is not the tool nor puppet of any man. Patriotic and loyal to the south, as he has always been, with a heart which beats responsive to the wants and sufferings of his fellow-man, he will if elected make a governor for all Texas, and not for a miserable little cabal of pothouse politicians and selfish ringsters. His election would mark an epoch in the history of the state, destroy the ring of vampires who are fattening upon the life-blood of the taxpayers and inaugurate a reign of impersonal, intelligent and progressive government to which the state has long been a stranger."

SOME of our democratic contemporaries are complaining about populists demanding "a look at the books," alleging that the demand is a sweeping charge of fraud by implication against every democratic official. These indignant journals, which affect an air of outraged innocence, which delight in berating populists for such presumption, are respectfully reminded that the defaulting democratic treasurers of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri also had conscientious (?) scruples against "a look at the books." For integrity no democrat bears a higher reputation than did honest Dick Tate in Kentucky nor Nolan of Missouri, Pope of Tennessee, or Bourke of Louisiana. A look at the books would be good for Texas and every county in it that has been under the unbroken rule of any political party for a long period of time. Such a proceeding would separate the wheat from the tares and detract nothing from honest officials. Hendricks, one of the greatest of all democrats, said "give us a look at the books." The last national democratic platform warns the people against the evils of rotation in office. Now why should Texas democrats murmur when summoned, with open books, to render an account of their stewardship before the impartial bar of the people?

THEY ARE MET.

Republicans, National Democrats, Popocrats and Populists

HELD FORTH IN MCKINNEY SATURDAY.

Saturday was, politically, a red letter day for McKinney. The republicans, populists and several distinctive and separate varieties of democrats, all had important county meetings. The republicans held a county convention for the purpose of sending delegates to the state convention at Fort Worth, Tuesday, and for the purpose of perfecting the organization of their county central club. Mr. J. B. Pond was the chief orator and was heartily applauded. A recent democratic convert also aroused considerable euthusiasm by making a speech, in which he rejoiced at being freed at last from the scales that had so long obscured his vision. Many new names were added to the central club roster. It was decided to make a thorough canvass of the county with a view to organizing a sub-club at every school house where it is possible to do so. For the first time in the history of our county the republicans seem bent on making an active canvass.

One wing of the democratic party—the national democrats, the wing that stands pat on its past record and does not repudiate itself—also held a county convention and selected a large delegation to attend their congressional convention at Sherman, Monday, and instructed the same for R. C. Foster of Denison, who received the nomination. Their attendance was as good as was expected.

The other wing—the free silver democrats, that wing of the democratic party that repudiates itself, and lately took lodging under the eaves of our populistic home—held an important county executive committee session. Speeches were made condemnatory of radicalism, populism and democracy, as practiced by all the democratic congresses and national administrations since the war. Texas populists were caustically arraigned for delegating grave campaign prerogatives to the "Big Three" and then the popocratic committee of our county proceeded to go them two better by appointing a special campaign committee of five. We suggest that this committee be known as the "Big Five." The work of organizing clubs was encouraged, and the committee advised that these clubs be called Bryan and Sewall free silver clubs. Hon. H. L. Davis was chosen secretary of the committee for the next two years.

The populists met in called session at 10 a. m., and considered matters of importance to the party. Their most important work was the placing of E. W. Kirkpatrick on the county ticket for tax collector. The committee adjourned to meet again subject to the chairman's call. It being the first Saturday of the month, the regular monthly meeting date of the central populist club that body was called to order at 1 p. m. in populist headquarters, by Chairman Forbes. Most of the county and several of the various precinct candidates were present, as well as populists from almost every voting box in the county. Final reports were rendered by the committees in charge of the late encampment. These reports were most satisfactory and showed the big encampment was a big success. The committee meets again the first Saturday in next month.

HonorRoll.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

Milt Turner,
J. R. Nichols,
J. S. Alexander,
John Johnson,
J. M. Brooks,
Eli Hays,
F. T. Pair,
R. H. Maxwell,
R. T. Spivey,
J. L. Dugger,
W. J. Buis,
F. M. Micheal,
J. J. Coleman,
J. M. Snavely,
J. W. Poindexter,
W. J. Adams,
T. A. Pruett,
G. F. Lane,
W. C. Portman,
W. R. Tobey,
R. D. Caldwell,
John A. Ragle,
D. J. O'Brien,
J. A. Carson.

ROYAL Baking Powder,
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

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Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

A Prospective Bride Takes Forty Grains of Strychnine.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., Sept. 8.—Miss Mattie Wells, one of the first young ladies of Farmersville, committed suicide this morning at 10 o'clock by taking forty grains of strychnine in a glass of water.

At the hour mentioned she was in her father's store chatting pleasantly with her friends manifesting not the slightest signs of mental anguish. She called at a drug store for the drug, which was given her without question, she stating she wanted it for rats and she is supposed to have taken the entire forty grains in the store as she was en route back to her residence. She bid several of her friends good-bye, telling them she would soon be gone as she had taken poison.

Miss Wells was to be married on the 16th to one of the most estimable young men here, and a leading druggist, and while purchasing and after having taken the poison she invited friends to the wedding. Upon reaching home she took off an elegant gold watch and handed it to her mother, telling her to deliver the same to "him," to whom she was engaged, for she had taken poison and would die.

Physicians were immediately summoned, but too late, for the drug had done its work, and in a few moments she was a corpse, the result of her own act. Not a line or word did she leave assigning any reason for the rash act. Her family and friends are distracted with grief.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 10, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Cage M V	Smith Ottie
Erwin Sara A	Walton Mirtie
Franklin Comalina	Wilson G W
Fonsly Silvy	Ford Minnie

GENTLEMEN.

Bradshaw	Montgomery R H
Bhyne B M	Parky J A
Bromly J W	Purcell Wm
Cartir W H	Ray R H
Coats R A	Rains Theo
Davis G L	Rice S P
Davis R S	Robbins W M
Campbell Henry	Roach E S
Dennis R H	Roges James
Deming W C	Rouse J H
Duncan E V	Rowlett M L
Elgy M L	Robinson N D
Evert P M	Slater W H
Edmonds James C 2	Shelton Arthur
Forbes B J	Stapp R N
Hargrove A J	Street D A
Hogue J W	Seaton S G N
Hosper J W	Shields Brookson
Howard J P	Todd W R
Hughes James C	Smith J T
Hunlie C S	Welch Alex
Hall J W	Wheeler G W
Johnson Hosea	Wells Jno F
Johnston W E	Willingham W H
Lasater Douglas	Wright Mr
Luna A E	Wiscawee H S
Maguire T R	Wolfenbarger J C
Martin W J	Wallace J N
Morrow Rufe	Watson J W
Wilkins Bob	Yarnett Ems
Williams J G.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Democratic Club Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the central national democratic sound money club will be held at McKinney on Monday night September 14, at which time a full attendance of the club is desired as there will be business of importance to be transacted.

J. M. PEARSON, Chrm.
HUGH MCCLELLAN, Sec.

In Memmorium.

Missionary society of C. P. church of McKinney, Tex., passed the following:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our sister, Mrs. Jas. P. Griffin, after weeks of suffering, be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of our sister our society has lost a true, faithful and useful member.

2. That as a mother, wife and friend she was greatly beloved and died universally regretted.

3. That we tender the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

4. That a space be set apart on the minutes of the society for these resolutions, a copy be sent the family and our town papers be requested to publish same.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. B. MAYES,
MRS. J. C. RHEA,
MRS. J. H. WOFFORD.

RELIGIOUS.

Dr. Brown of Mesquite begins a series of sermons tonight at the Methodist church in Allen.

Rev. H. M. Pirtle of Black Jack Grove will assist Rev. Joel S. Graves in a meeting at Wilson chapel, cammencing Sept. 21, 8 p. m.

Evangelist Sid Williams closed his big meeting at Plano last week with 71 professions.

Pastor J. M. Robertson of the First Baptist church went over to Pilot Point last week to assist in a meeting.

Rev. Morris, a Dallas pastor, preached at the Methodist church in this city Sunday.

Rev. E. W Alderson of Sherman will deliver a sermon on the mode of baptism, from a Pedo-Baptist standpoint, at Anna, Friday night before the 3rd Sunday in this month. Rev. Alderson is one of most eloquent men in southern Methodism.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper this evening at Mrs. T. F. Mangum's at from 6 to 11. Usual price. Everybody attend.

Rev. Lucius Robertson, of Pittsburg, Tex., will occupy his father's pulpit in this city Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Robertson, is conducting a successful revival at Pilot Point.

Rev. J. H. Davies, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will hold services next Sunday as follows: 11 a. m.; subject, "How to Study God's Word. 8 p. m., subject, "The call of Love. Take your Bibles and join in worship.

The Methodist revival closed at Lebanon last week with 25 conversions and 30 additions to the church. Protracted meetings for the Allen charge are all over for this year. These meetings during the year have resulted in 115 conversions and 110 additions to the church. Rev. J. A. Kerr, the good pastor of this work, is a faithful worker in his Master's vineyard.

Palmer and Buckner Ratification.

On the evening of Sept. 8 the gold men met at the court house and ratified. The audience was large, enthusiastic, orderly and well entertained, by music, cannon, and good speakers, who appeared honest and patriotic.

Hon. J. M. Pearson was made permanent chairman, and one hundred and twenty-four names were enrolled in the McKinney club. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Springer and Littleton of Dallas, and Hon. Mr. Foster of Denison, who is the sound money candidate for congress from the 5th district.

Mr. Springer made a most interesting talk, and gave plain demonstration of the present system being the only system in harmony with the history and experience of all redeemable currencies. The Altgeld-Tillman democrats and Texas state administration were severely arraigned. The audience was convinced that the gold men are earnest and honest and have the advantage of the silver men in argument. All agreed that the Chicago convention, in retaining the redeemable feature and at the same time ignoring the commercial parity of the metals; and then denying men the right of private contract for payment in kind, had violated every principle of democracy and the government. Concerning the ruin which is to follow the wake of free silver.

Many assertions were made which are very interesting if true. Your reporter understood Mr. Springer to say that bacon was selling at 70cts per pound in Mexico and labor at 30cts per day, and other things in proportion. Now since bacon is offered at 3½ cents per pound in Chicago it would seem that Phil Armour or some operator would fix the custom house and grease those greasers. Mr. Springer went to Mexico to raise stock, but when he found he could get the best cowboys at $4 per month in 50ct dollars he became disgusted and returned to Texas and made his investment where he is now paying $40 per month in gold. This was generous patriotism but not good business.

With his intelligence and enthusiasm Mr. Springer entertained his audience and made a good impression.

One great central fact is coming nearer the surface of truth each day. That is, either the government fiat theory or the commercial fiat theory is right. There is no half-way ground on that line.

Twenty-five years ago the "rag baby" was scorned by both old parties and kicked under the drift. To-day both old parties are shattered into mad factions, cutting at each other's vitals over this same "rag baby."

Another solemn fact is plainly in sight. The American people will never consent to repudiation of honest debts. Every man, if he is a man, will, if in his power, pay the uttermost farthing of all he owes.

Stand at Crush Station.

Denison, Tex., Sept. 4.—"The bridge and building department of our road has begun work on the erection of a mammoth refreshment stand at Crush, where the collision is to take place," said Chief Clerk Harralson, of the bridge and building department of the Katy, to the News reporter. "The company is expecting great crowds of people to see the collision, and is making preparations to furnish refreshments for all of them. Four water cars with eight tubs, a capacity of 16,000 gallons of water, are being fitted up. The cars will be taken to Waco, where the tubs will be filled with artesian water, then sufficient ice will be put in to make the water cold. All the preparations are being made to insure the pleasure of the excursionists."

For Bailey Under Portest.

Hon. Joe Bailey was nominated at Pilot, Tuesday to succeed himself as congressman, from this district. Joe has concluded that a job of being congressman was much better than being a briefless lawyer in a two-bit town, hence he settled "his fundamental and irreconcilable differences" by going on the stump and asserting that the democratic presidential nominees is a good man—almost as good in fact as Joe, but not quite. The explanation satisfied Joe's worshipers and he was renominated. The Dispatch, with great candor, admits that Joe has not been worth a d—n in congress, but that it will support him, because he is the democratic nominee. Joe bucked against Cleveland and the Buzzard Bay statesman turned the longhaired egotist across his knee and applied a slipper, and Joe's patronage was lost in the shuffle. In fact Joe got paddled so unmercifully that he couldn't have a post master appointed in a small town. After Bryan's nomination Joe fell out of the boat, as it were, but the Gainesville clique seized him by the seat of the breeches with a boat-hook, and promptly drew the young man aboard—wet, bedraggled and the worse for wear. He put on dry apparel, and is now in a fair way to behave himself until at least another opportunity offers wherein he can promptly make a fool of himself again. All good democrats in the district will vote for Joe again—and then kick themselves until black in the face.—Denison Dispatch.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Business Change.

On the first W. D. Goostree, one of McKinney's most extensive retail grocerymen, sold a half interest in his business to Cebe Houston, who, with Mr. Goostree, will conduct the same under the firm name of Goostree & Houston, at the same stand. They will increase their stock at once and propose to increase both their city and country trade, too. Mr. Houston, the junior member of the firm, is one of our most popular young business men. He has had considerable experience in the general merchandising line in this city with his father, Capt. B. F. Houston, and we bespeak for him much success in this new enterprise.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF COLLIN. }

In the County Court. To the October Term 1896.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of George A. Wilson, deceased, Harriet Wilson, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Collin County report for final settlement of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in October 1896, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said report may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 3rd day of September, 1896.

SEAL

Witness J. A. Walden, Clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in the city of McKinney, 3rd day of September, 1896. J. A WALDEN,
County Clerk Collin County, Texas,
By R. O. JOHNSON, Deputy.

FILLING UP!
FILLING UP!

With Big Stock BRAN NEW GOODS from New York.

The Mississippi Store

This Fall will present an array of BARGAINS that cannot be duplicated in North Texas.

THE NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH THINGS IN

Dress Goods and Trimmings
AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY

Best Stock of Boots and Shoes in McKinney.
Finest Line of Clothing.
Best and Most Stylish Dress-Maker in North Texas.
Finest Line of Millinery.

We are the people's friend. We carry first-class goods, sell them at right prices. In fact we are the LEADERS, and the original and only ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE in McKinney.

See us. Watch us. Watch that Mississippi Store. They are the Wide-a-wake merchants.

Respectfully,

Perry, Oldham & Co.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by City Drug Store.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

J. T. Odell of Alloga had three bales of cotton to catch fire on his wagon, on the square, Tuesday. The cotton ignited from a match some one struck on the side of the wagon to light a cigarette and was badly damaged.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

We have to be careful in buying drugs and this habit makes us just as careful in buying cigars. This makes the manufacturers of our 5c La Rosa Perfecto cigars and Newburger & Co. careful to keep up the quality. Imitations of it are sold.

Mrs. S. A. Kell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by City Drug Store.

Tuesday was the Jewish New Year and was observed generally by those people. S. Wiseman's was the only establishment to close for the day in this city.

Do your barbering at Ed & Will's.

Miss Beulah Bunkley returned to Farmersville Saturday after a visit to the family of J. W. McCraw in this city.

Cresylic ointment at Smith Bros.

Mrs. W. A. Rhea, Jr., of Dallas, is visiting her parents and many friends here this week.

Pens, ink, tablets, slate and lead pencils at Smith Bros.

COTTON

Receipts to date 4300 Bales.
Price to-day 7.50.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Paints, varnishes, etc., at P. E. Denton's Pharmacy

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Times are hard, money is scarce but prices at Denton's pharmacy are in keeping with the stringency.

Famous Tiago remedies at Ed & Will's barber shop—North side square.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Now is the time to paper your rooms and paint your buildings while you can get bargains in wall paper and paints at City Drug Store.

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For Infants and Children.

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Best linseed oil on the markets at P. E. Denton's.

Especial attention given to prescriptions of all kinds at City Drug Store.

All the latest patterns of wall paper at prices never before offered at City Drug Store.

We Employ Thousands

of responsible persons of both sexes to distribute our advertising in part payment for a *HIGH GRADE* Acme bicycle, *Strictly First Class.* Shipped for examination. No work required until bicycle proves as represented. We are the only large manufacturers in the country who sell direct to individuals. Investigate. Write for particulars to

F. K. FERNALD, Manager.
Acme Cycle Co., Elkhart, Ind. U. S. A.

Stoves
Lamps,
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Hardware,
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Bicycles,
Base Ball Goods,
Fishing Tackle, and
Sporting Goods.

J. P. DOWELL,
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

BIG STACKS - - OF NEW GOODS

Coming in every day and still More Coming At The

Kentucky Store . . .

New Dress Goods, New Millinery, New Clothing and Shoes!

Everything New From Top to Bottom in Our Store.

Millinery Department.

Miss Margie Fulenwider has charge of this department again this fall. She would be glad to meet her friends and customers. She will take pleasure in showing her NEW GOODS.

Dress Making Dep't.

We have a First-Class Dressmaker that will take charge of this department next week.

Watch for our announcement next week

Don't fail to visit the KENTUCKY STORE if you want

NEW GOODS,
LOW PRICES,
LATEST STYLES!

Yours respectfully.

C. L. YOUNG.

POPULIST TICKET.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
For Vice-President:
THOMAS E. WATSON.

State Ticket.

For Governor
JEROME C. KEARBY.
For Lieutenant Governor
H. S. P. ASHBY.
For Attorney General
W. M. WALTON.
For Land Commissioner
S. C. GRANDBURY.
For Comptroller
E. O. MEITZEN.
For Treasurer
S. O. DAWS.
For Superindent of Education
A. B. FRANCISCO.
For Railroad Commissioners
EVAN JONES,
W. W. NELMS,
E. P. ALSBURY.
For Ass'c'te Justice Sup. Court
T. J. McMINN.
For Judge Crim. Court Apps.
R. V. BELL.
For Electors at Large
E. O. CALL.
H. D. WOOF.
For Congress:
W. D. GORDON.
For State Senator:
T. J. TILSON.

County nominees.

For Local Representatives:
J. BISHOP.
J. LOWERY.
For Sheriff:
A. H. M'CARTY.
For District Court Clerk:
WALTER B. WILSON.
For County Clerk:
L. L. MILLER.
For Assessor:
W. T. MARRIOT.
For Treasurer:
J. T. BRANCH.
For Surveyor:
C. W. NOYES.

Precinct nominees.

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
A. D. STELZER.
For Justice Peace Prec. No. 1
J. R. PADGETT.
For Constable Prec. No. 1
JAMES L. DUGGER.

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

For County Judge
TOM ANDREWS.
For Constable, Precinct No 1
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J A WALDEN
For Tax Collector
A. W. KNIGHTON.
For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD
For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER
For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Miss Mary Tedford, of Foncine, went down to Dallas Tuesday on a visit to Oak Cliff friends.

Great reductions in wall paper to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

Miss Lizzie Crouch will soon leave for Missouri to attend school during the coming year.

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

Miss Lula Faires has resumed her position at the Mississippi Store.

See J W Asbury for new second hand furniture

Dr. Rucker, of Richardson, was on our streets this week.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Theo Gibson has returned from Oakland, I. T., and will attend school at the Institute.

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W. D. Goostree—the same, old stand.

Miss Jennie Horn, of Vineland, is attending the Institute.

See J. H. Sneed for furniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Mrs. Florence Bomer, of Decatur, paid her sister here a visit Sunday.

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J W Asbury

Mrs. Crozier, of Lebanon, shopped here Monday.

T. J. Nale was in Sherman Monday.

Miss Ella Newsome will attend the University ball next week at Austin.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

Prof. W. M. Erwin, principal of Melissa school, was in McMinney the first of the week and says his school will open Sept. 14. Miss Lou Wilson has been retained as assistant teacher for another term.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair,

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

To The Public.

I am teaching a class in music at the music room on public school ground. I respectfully solicit your patronage. Terms reasonable.

Eulah Plemmons.

Mrs. Dumas of Van Alstyne, and Mrs. Wheeler, of Sherman are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Ben Estes, this week.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not DIGEST enough. And this is SO SERIOUS it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Sold by druggists at 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

While driving from Nevada to Farmersville in a spring hack, Saturday night, J. F. Gay and W. B. Boyd were run into on a bridge two or three miles from Farmersville by a wagon, which knocked one of their horses off the bridge and badly demolished their vehicle. The parties colliding with them were in a two horse wagon and were racing at full speed with some horseback riders when the collision occurred. Messrs. Gay and Boyd were justly indignant, as they narrowly escaped themselves from serious injury. They report two other cases, Dr. Russian of Nevada and Mr. Stanford of Sister Grove as having had similar experiences lately while driving into Farmersville. They say that the authorities should take some action for the protection of the public against drunken and reckless drivers on the public highways.

Mrs E. E. Davis, of San Minguel, Cal., says: "I am trying in a measure to repay the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the great good their remedy has done me. For years I was a constant sufferer from weak lungs and bronchial asthma. My rest at night was disturbed by a hacking cough, so that I felt miserable the greater part of the time. Many remedies recommended by friends were tried, none of which proved suitable to my case. I did not experience any beneficial results until I began taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After two bottles of the large size have been used I am pleased to state, my health is better than it has been for years. The soreness has left my lungs and chest and I can breathe easily. It has done me so much good that I want all who are suffering from lung troubles, as I was, to give it a trial." For sale by City Drug Store.

The Misses Colbert, of Colbert, I. T., are guests of Miss Betsey Wiley.

Thompson Bros., proprietors of the Star Restaurant, have employed Nath Johnson, Wilson's faithful old colored cook for so many years.

Miss Lizzie Gullet has returned from Farmersville.

Do not forget we are prepared to fill prescriptions, and want your trade. We guarantee our drugs to be pure.

Smith Bros.

Mrs. Bob Bristol will soon depart for Missouri to attend the bedside of her sick father.

Star Restaurant, same old stand, same old cook, Thompson Bros Proprs.

Mrs. Allen arrived in the city yesterday from New York where she bought a nice line of millinery for the Mississippi Store.

One button put on wrong on a pair of pants makes the whole work bad. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are as carefully inspected before they leave the factory as if they were diamonds. If you find one little fault in them take them back and get another pair, or your money. If we can't sell the best pants made we won't sell any.

The two book stores in this city did a flourishing business Monday, that being the opening day of the city schools.

Pocket books for your money. Pocket books for your bills at Smith Bros.

Giles Houston, Jr., has returned from Colorado in order to enter school at the beginning of the term. His mother remained at Mainitou Springs for awhile longer.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 4

Miss Emma Moore has returned from a visit at Dallas and will resume her position at the Tennessee Store.

We think we are now handling the best line of tooth brushes ever in McKinney. The prices are right.

Smith Bros.

Several interesting communications were received this week which are unavoidably crowded out until our next issue.

The Star Restaurant is better prepared than ever to please its customers. Thompson Bros. have secured the services of Nath Johnson, formerly cook for five years at this same restaurant when A. T. Wilson & Co. were the proprietors. Same old stand.

Up to date the McKinney Collegiate Institute has enrolled 144 students. A splendid showing.

Miss Janie McWilliams, of Holly Springs, Mississippi, who has been on a protracted visit to relatives here, is visiting Mrs. Dr. King at Sherman, this week.

LOST—Saturday, a black sack coat between the Farmers' & Traders' wagon yard and the Muse place northwest of McKinney. Finder leave at this office.

A residence belonging to Dr. Abbott burned early Sunday morning, in the west part of town. It was not tenanted at the time, Capt. Brady having vacated it last week.

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NEW FALL MILLINERY

On Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11, I will display the most elegant line of

FALL MILLINERY

Ever shown in McKinney. My stock is replete with the

RAREST NOVELTIES

And Very Latest Styles.

An invitation is extended to the ladies of McKinney to inspect, and I promise that the array of Beautiful Millinery will be

- GRAND -

And cannot fail to give pleasure.

A Special Discount of 10 per cent. will be given those who purchase on above dates.

Soliciting your patronage, I am,

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

OVER M. ARON & CO.'S STORE.

Wagon paint at P. E. Denton s.

Ladies will find all the new preparations in the toilet line at Smith Bros.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Logwood copperas at Smith Bros.

My expenses are small and so are my prices. J W Asbury

We have just received a fresh supply of Sellitz powders, a new package.

Smith Bros.

Messrs. Hinman & Richardson, proprietors of Ed & Will's Tonsorial Parlor, are popular artists. They are justly so because they take great pains to give satisfaction.

Pure glycerine at Smith Bros.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed will sell you a housekeeping outfit for less money than any one in town.

All colors diamond dyes at Smith Bros.

ORGAN FOR SALE

Any one who is contemplating buying a first class organ should call at The Democrat office In a purchase we can save you money

A large line of Colgate & Co. soap just received at Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

When you want a nobby picture frame call on J. H. Sneed.

When you want pure vasaline go to Smith Bros.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

L. W. Mayhew is now with M. Aron & Co. in the clothing department.

Don't permit your health and strength to waste away when unlimited vigor and energy may be had by using Denton's drugs.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A CLEAR HEAD, good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Racket Store.

NEW FIRM. NEW GOODS.

M. E. PURNELL,

On Sept. 1, bought out the interest of J. E. Talbert, of the firm of Talbert & Purnell, and will continue the

RACKET STORE . . .

We are receiving daily

Dress Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Fine Millinery.

Our Buyer spent 2 weeks in New York City selecting

BARGAINS

Which we will offer at tight prices.

Look out for our Fall - - Opening - -

We intend giving the best values that cash can secure.

Yours truly,

M. E. Purnell.

Uncle Lewis Sides was in McKinney yesterday and said that he heard Watson, in Dallas, Monday and thought the speech a masterly one.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callousad Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Anna Arnett of St. Louis will be in charge of the Tennessee Store's millinery department during the coming season.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,

Thompson Bros., Proprs.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Sewing machine needles at J. H. Sneed's.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The feathered pets frequently need some things from the drug store. All these things can be found in our stock. We have the leading brands of bird seed, bird foods, etc. Smith Bros.

Diseased blood, constipationand kidney, liver and bowel troubles a cured a by Karl's clover Root Tea. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Bankrupt Sale.

Climax, Tex., Sept 8, 1896.

I, as assignee of the bankrupt stock of Osborne & Shipman, will offer for sale the remainder of said stock at 50 per cent discount less cost for cash. Come and get bargains. Cheap goods.

W. B. Poland, assignee

Dr. Edwin L. Burton,

EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

Rooms 14, 15 & 16, Morrow Block,

McKinney, Texas.

Losing Money on Horses.

There are several ways of doing this. Betting on the wrong one, making mistakes in trading, etc., but the most frequent way is by neglecting their health. If they get sick consult the veterinary surgeon. If he only needs something to make his hair glossy and health good try our condition powders.

Smith Bros.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

If your brother, father or husband shaves himself tell him we carry razors, shaving brushes, shaving soap, etc. Smith Bros.

Fall 1896.

FINE DRESS GOODS AND FINE DRESS-MAKING.

With the change of the season the all important question with the ladies is,

Where Shall we buy Our Dresses?

We have made such extraordinary efforts to please you for the Fall season that we feel confident there can be only one answer to the question.

Our Dressmaker, **MISS SCHRANZ**, arrived in McKinney Saturday evening, after an extended stay in New York City, where she has personally superintended the selection of our

Dress Goods and trimmings

And we assure you that the taste of an artist is displayed in every Pattern we Exhibit for the coming season.

Our Dress Goods and Trimmings Have Arrived.

We feel that we would do ourselves and the ladies who love to dress becomingly an injustice not to mention the excellence of our Dress-maker, Miss Schranz; to say that she is excellent does not, in any way, express it: she is simply AN ARTIST, and we refer you with pleasure to the numerous ladies who have been delighted with her costumes the past season.

Hoping to see you in our store soon, we are,

Yours very truly,

M. Aron & Co.

McKinney, Texas.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those Who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents per hundred.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

or Sale

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE,
McKinney, Texas.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for yourself.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

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FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Second Hand Typewriter.

Want to trade for a good second hand typewriter. Apply to The Democrat, McKinney, Tex.

Our shelves are burdened with the freshest, purest drugs. Give us a part of your patronage. P. E. Denton.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment

Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or overworked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

BUY YOU A HOME.

I have 6000 acres black prairie land in Denton and Wise counties to sell in 100 acre lots or more to suit purchaser. Terms of sale, $10 to $15 per acre; $2.50 per acre cash, balance on 10 years time at 8 per cent interest. In case of failure of crops and purchaser puts amount of annual payment on improvements payment will be extended one year. No Snap judgement taken; land belongs to my brother.

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McKinney, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

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In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

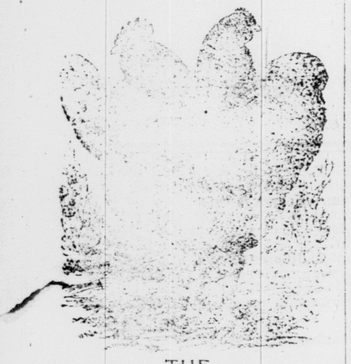
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S DOWELL.
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



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I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yones for the peer of American birds.

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Wilson's

Gallant Tom Watson.

Tom Watson, the gallant leader of populism in this campaign, arrived in Dallas Sunday night, where he spoke next day. Following are the News' impressions of him:

In appearance Mr. Watson very much resembles Senator John W. Cranford of Sulphur Springs with his hair cut short. The impression derived from various newspaper paragraphs that he was red-headed is entirely erroneous. His locks are as black as the ace of spades, with eyes to match. He has a great big fighting nose and thin, bloodless lips. There is not a particle of beard on his face and at first appearance he does not look more than 30 years of age. His complexion is sallow and his cheeks sunken. He has a massive courageous jawbone and firm, strong chin. In stature he is not over five feet eight inches high and would not weigh more than 115 pounds.

The whole appearance of the man is indicative of tenacity and stubbornness. When once he takes a position a single glance at his face convinces you that he would never abandon it and his reputation as a fighter in many of the bitterest campaigns which have been fought in Georgia since the war has been fully established. He has been whipped many times, but never cowed; after each defeat he always came up smiling with fresh wind, ready for the next round. And he hangs on to his antagonist very much after the fashion of an English bull pup who plants his teeth deep in the flesh and never turns loose until the moon changes.

Bryan has been compared to the soaring eagle. Watson is more on the order of the hawk. Swift of wing and sure of aim, he seldom misses his prey. There is this exception: The hawk swoops without warning upon the unsuspecting chicken, while Watson always fights in the open. Bryan's style of oratory is as far separated from that of Watson as one pole from the other. Bryan deals in oratorical flowers; Watson discards all efforts at embellishment and cuts to the heart of the subject with keen incisiveness and unrelenting truth. Watson has said time and again that he would rather have no friends and tell the truth than to be a popular hero through hypocrisy and deceit.

A closer glance at Watson's face reveals the student. The rings around the eyes and the pallid lips tell of hours upon hours of midnight oil burned before some favorite volume. And he is a scholar of no mean attainments. From early boyhood he has devoted himself to the classics and political economy. Not possessing much of this world's goods, he fought his way through the state university of Georgia, graduating with honor. He then began the precarious career of a country lawyer, and, unaided, won his spurs as an advocate.

Perhaps Mr. Watson's most famous achievement is his book describing the methods and manners which obtain among congressmen and also the devious ways by which legislation is sometimes accomplished in the national legislature. It was in that book that the well known expression "Where am I at?" was first published. It was ascribed to Congressman Cobb of Alabama and the narration of the circumstance in the book raised sufficient of a commotion to cause a congressional investigation of the circumstances attending the utterance of that phrase. The result was that the congressional committee found that Congressman Cobb had been sick and had partaken of too much cold tea, which had added to his indisposition. In the book the condition of the congressman was differently described.

The publication of the book and Watson's open advocacy of populism cost him his seat in congress, but it did not stop the sale of the volume nor detract from the popularity of the utterance.

Watson only served one term in congress. He was elected as an alliance democrat, along with Livingston and others, and was one of the forerunners of the populist army in the southeast. Upon the organization of the populist party and its appearance as a national quantity he promptly renounced his allegiance to democracy and took up the battle for the new faith. He was defeated, but not squelched. He continued to pour out his vitriolic criticisms of democracy as interpreted by Grover Cleveland, and in 1894 was again unanimously nominated as the candidate of his party. The race was very close, but the official count showed that Watson had been defeated.

The intensity of the man is at once apparent. A moment's conversation with him is sufficient to convince the most superficial observer that whatever he says he means, and he means it with his whole heart. There is no half-way business about him, no mincing of opinions, no straddling, no word juggling. A Georgian who has known him many years said yesterday afternoon: "He is just plain, simple, honest Tom Watson."

In his personal intercourse Mr. Watson is affable, easily approached and scrupulously polite. His modesty and retiring disposition was the subject of comment among his fellow passengers on the sleeper between Memphis and Dallas. Mr. Gaston Meslier who is a straight gold standard democrat, said: "I have been very much impressed with Mr. Watson, and the pity is that we haven't got about 75,000 populist like him in Texas." Col. John Nesbitt of St. Louis said that he also had been impressed with Mr. Watson, and added that "he appeared to be a better man than his party." Mr. J. M. McCormick of Dallas, a straight republican, remarked that Mr. Watson was by far the best exemplar of populism that it had yet been his fortune to strike. He complimented Mr. Watson upon his modesty and indifference to the stage play which ordinarily accompany the tours of young statesmen.

Mr. H. W. Reed of Brunswick, who is with Mr. Watson, was formerly the president of a national bank in that city. When he became a convert to the populist doctrine, in order to sustain reputation for consistency, Mr. Reed promptly resigned his position and disposed of his interest in the bank. At the St. Louis convention he was elected a member of the national populist executive committee from Georgia, and comes with Mr. Watson in the capacity of manager at the express invitation of Mr. Watson himself and Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, the chairman of the national executive populist committee.

Mr. Reed makes all dates for Mr. Watson, selects the route and personally sees to the arrangements for the meetings. He said last night that Mr. Watson's course through the west had not been definitely decided upon further than that he will go to Kansas after leaving Texas and make a number of speeches in that state. Mr. Reed said also that Mr. Watson is in receipt of numerous invitations from other western states requesting him to help the cause by a general campaign, and that he may see his way clear to spend possibly three weeks in the states north and west of Kansas. Mr. Watson's course will be determined by the state of his health and the wishes of his national committee.

"A Scorcher."

BattleAx PLUG

Tobacco Dealers say, that "BATTLE AX" is a "scorcher" because it sells so fast. Tobacco Chewers say, it is a "scorcher" because 5 cents' worth goes so far. It's as good as can be made regardless of cost. The 5 cent piece is almost as large as the other fellows' 10 cent piece.

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Snap Shots.

Get out of the swim.

The early bird sometimes catches the wrong worm.

It is certainly hard to tell just how any dumb man ever holds his own in this world.

A great many people spend their days airing their grievances.

The foreign count may be shabby goods, but he is a seller.

People will talk. Most of them can not keep their mouths shut.

The logical candidate is sometimes a windy fellow who does not know what logic means.

Lebanon Siftings.

Aug. 31, '96.

The Methodists of Lebanon are holding a splendid meeting and have had several additions.

Mrs. Nancy Beck, the aged mother of Mrs. Samuel Young, died in Montague county last week. "Granny" Beck, as she was familiarly known, attained a ripe old age and and was loved by her host of relatives and friends. She has many great-great-grandchildren in Collin county.

Mrs. Adam Teel and family visited E. L. Young last week.

Mrs. Sallie Dennard and family visited her mother last week.

Silas W. Heck visited Stake Heck and family Sunday.

Abe Deborde and wife returned from Fannin county last week.

Major Bush has returned from a two month's visit to Kentucky.

T. B. Carroll and wife visited their parents, B. C. Carroll, and family Sunday. BIMBY.

Political Points.

New York populists endorsed Bryan and Watson.

Senator Tillman will canvass among the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

A Bryan and Watson club has been organized at Sherman.

Populists and democrats have fused in Nebraska.

Populists and democrats failed to fuse in West Virginia.

General Palmer was accorded a reception on his return home to Springfield, Ill., from the democratic convention at Indianapolis.

The democrats of the 5th Minnesota district endorsed S. M. Owens, populist nominee, for congress on the 3rd.

Governor Culberson spoke at Waco last week. His managers refused to divide time with Kearby.

John G. Carlisle approves the ticket nominated at indianapolis.

Bourke Cochran will speak in Nebraska in opposition to Bryan.

Populists and democrats of Oklahoma have made a complete fusion which insures them a victory.

Fusion between the democrats and populists in West Virginia has been declared off. The former wanted the earth with a fence around it.

The democrats of Oregon have entirely surrendered and the joint electoral ticket will cast its entire vote for Bryan and Watson.

Col. W. C. Sperry, who has been a leader in the councils of the democratic party in Kansas for years, repudiates the Bryan and Sewall ticket in a recent letter and espouses the cause of Palmer and Buckner.

A fusion has been effected between Montana democrats and populists. The latter get the positions of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction.

The railroad men's sound money club of Dallas was addressed by Col. W. L. Crawford last Thursday night.

The full returns from the Vermont election is as follows: Republican, 53,076; democrat, 13,983. Republican plurality, 39,093. The largest plurality ever given any ticket in the state.

The national democratic convention at Indianapolis nominated John M. Palmer of Illinois for president and S. B. Buckner of Kentucky for vice president. Palmer was a union general and Buckner a confederal general.

Ex-Congressman Forman of Illinois, who has made himself conspicuous by his charges against Gov. Altgeld, was formerly a Waxahachie, Texas, citizen. He was in the abstract business there.

The people's party of the 6th Minnesota district has indorsed the candidacy for re-election to congress of the brave Congressman Towne, who was one of the first delegates to walk out of the republican national convention upon the adoption of the gold standard platform.

The Dallas News is dead "feminst" the "state gang." A recent dispatch from Palestine says: "An aggressivee warfare is being waged against the News by the state akministration, through campaign orators from every stump in Texas, and an effort is being made to inaugurate a boycott against it through local clubs."

CASTORIA. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Just after the St. Louis convention Arthur Sewall sent the following letter to Bryan:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3. Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee has made public a letter to Wm. J. Bryan from Arthur Sewall which reads as follows: "My dear Mr. Bryan—In view of the action of the St. Louis convention to-day I cannot refrain from giving you my thoughts on the situation. My advices are that you have been nominated for president and Mr. Watson for vice president. I also learn through the press dispatches that you are somewhat undecided whether you ought to accept or decline. Now I desire to say to you with the utmost frankness and good feeling that you must not allow any personal consideration for me to influence you in your action. I desire you will do just what you believe is right and best for the success of the head of our ticket. The principles we are fighting for are so paramount to any personal considerations that the latter should not have any weight or influence whatever with your action. I can not for a moment allow myself to be a factor in any action on your part that would in the slightest degree hazard an electoral vote to you.

ARTHUR SEWALL.

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shates Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making nurses when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

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